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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Confederate veterans' reunion in Dallas, Texas, ended yesterday. —— The test of the Weather Bureau's wireless telegraphy system at Roanoke Island was eminently satisfactory; superior to the Marconi system. —— Heavy storm at Omaha killed one person and wounded a number of others. —— Three men injured in a collision of freight trains on the S. A. L. road at Raleigh. —— Senator Money was placed in custody yesterday on complaint of the conductor who ejected the Senator from a street-car in Washington, D. C., Thursday; the trial was set for Thursday next. —— Tornado at Joplin, Mo., caused great damage; four persons were killed and many others injured. —— Gov. Aycock made an eloquent address at the Southern Educational Conference in Athens, Ga. —— A syndicate representing the S. A. L. has purchased the holdings of the Cochrane estate in that railroad property, amounting to 31,000 shares. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent.; cotton was steady, middling uplands 9 11-16c.; flour was easier but not quotably lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 87½c.; corn—spot weak, No. 2 70½c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.60; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.28.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair, except a few light scattered rains in the eastern districts. Temperatures are generally higher in the central and western districts.

STORM WARNING.

The following telegram was sent from Washington yesterday: "South east storm warning, 3:30 P. M.: Norfolk section, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Breakwater, Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York. Storm central in lower Mississippi valley, moving eastward. Wind will increase along the Middle Atlantic coast and become high from southerly by Saturday morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, showers in western portion Saturday. Fresh to brisk south winds.

Port Almanac—April 26.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.43 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	10.02 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.32 P. M.

The English made their first experiments in iron boats with canal boats. From these the big ships grew.

The Japanese are not bothered by any meat Trusts. The masses of the people in Japan live on fish, rice and other things. Only the rich eat meat.

Some of the English papers are becoming alarmed at the Morgan ship merging and are calling on Parliament to look into that thing and call a halt.

The Morgan ship merger, representing a capital of $170,000,000, will control 101 ocean steamers and more if it succeeds in taking the German lines in.

Joe Jefferson thinks more of "Home, Sweet Home," than he does of "Paradise Lost." Sensible fellow. Almost any one would prefer a sweet home to a paradise lost.

The uprising against the Beef Trust is becoming pretty general, and at this rate will soon develop into a revolution. The meat dealers in Indianapolis have fallen in and quit handling Trust meats.

It is said that Editor Clemenceau, of the Paris *L'Aurore*, wrote during the Dreyfus trial 625 leading editorials for his paper, of an average length of a column and a half, all on Dreyfus. No wonder the French newspaper readers felt relieved when that business was concluded.

A writer in the Raleigh *News and Observer*, discussing the minerals of western North Carolina, says the marble belt in Cherokee and adjoining counties is from fifty to sixty miles long and five or more miles in width. There are many varieties, from alabaster white to ebony black, and some equal for statuary to the best Italian marble.

Helena, Countess Von Schonenburg, a Schenectady, N. Y., girl, who some time ago married Count Von Schonenburg, now a deserter, is so anxious for a divorce that she told a Brooklyn J. P. the other day she would walk to South Dakota to get it. She is short on car fare, but says she doesn't mind a little walk like that.

TRAVELLERS GATHERING FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

Produce Men Here in Large Numbers for Enthusiastic Session This Afternoon. Scope of the Work to Be Done.

Many produce travellers arrived yesterday and last evening and many others will reach here on to-day's train to attend the fourth annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, which will be called to order in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Among the prominent members of the Association, who are already here for the meeting, are President A. E. Makely, representing J. H. Gail, Buffalo; Secretary and Treasurer J. R. Franklin, of the firm of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore, and Messrs. J. R. Entriken, with T. O. Rhodes & Co., Allegheny, Pa., and Irving W. Tourtellot, with S. Tourtellot, Providence, R. I., both of whom are members of the Executive Committee. Among the other prominent men here for the meeting are Mr. F. M. Shelly, of Buffalo, and Mr. J. G. Thompson, of Philadelphia, who was last year president of the Association.

The prospect is for an enthusiastic and well attended annual session and the accomplishment of much good. An outline of the work of the organization was given in yesterday's STAR. Wilmington bids the travellers a cordial welcome to the city, with best wishes for a profitable and happy meeting.

THE DISPATCH'S NEW HOME.

Present Offices Sold and Work Will Begin on Market Street Building.

By deed filed for record yesterday R. P. McClammy and wife transferred to Capt. James T. Harper for $1,000, the building and lot now occupied by the *Evening Dispatch* on Orange between Front and Water streets, the lot fronting on Orange street 34½ feet and running back into the block 56 feet, more or less. The building will be used as a boiler and engine room for the Wilmington Steam Laundry in which Capt. Harper is a large owner.

The *Dispatch* will move its newspaper and job plant into a handsome two-story brick building, which it will erect on Market street next west of the "Unlucky Corner." Work on the new building will commence about May 1st, and will be rushed to an early completion. The *Dispatch* will then have one of the most handsome and convenient homes of any newspaper in the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Alumnæ Association of the Wilmington High School will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the High School building.

— The purser of the Carolina Yacht Club now has an office with the Acme Manufacturing Company in the Carolina Insurance building.

— Schooner *Canaria*, hence for Halifax, sailed from Southport at 2 P. M. yesterday; Norwegian barque *Justo*, for London, passed out at 3 P. M. 24th.

— The first mosquito of the season entertained the horse editor last evening with his charming melody. As is usual with editors, his little bill was promptly turned down.

— A defective flue caused a small fire at the residence of Mr. C. H. Hewlett, No. 305 South Fifth street, which called the department out at 1:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— The editorial piscatorial prevaricator of the "Morning Glory" is indebted to Mr. Frank Lamb for a large bunch of as fine "goggle eye" perch as ever delighted epicure's taste. They were caught at the Colly Mills in Bladen county.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington for the week ended yesterday were 1,626 bales, against 761 same week last year. Receipts since Sept. 1st were 271,283 bales against 255,158 bales during a corresponding period last year. New York spot cotton yesterday was 9 11-16 cents.

Police Court Yesterday.

Robert Meiers, another of the participants in the Ruth Hall disturbance Tuesday night, was fined $30 and costs in the police court yesterday. William Allen, colored, for being drunk and disorderly on Fourth street bridge, was fined $5 and costs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Palace Market—Leads to-day.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
James Wilson—Don't pay rent.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—That tackle.
Opera House—"A Lawyer's Wedding.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ladies' Auxiliary—May day excur'n

Six hundred assorted hats just opened at Polvogt's call early. †

Come at once and select your new shirt waist hat at Polvogt's. †

COMMERCIAL BODIES.

Another Plan of Consolidation is Adopted by the Chamber of Commerce.

NOW UP TO THE EXCHANGE.

Graduated Membership With Corresponding Benefits—A Holland Submarine Boat Wanted at Wilmington. Thanks to Mr. Tompkins.

The much-discussed problem of consolidating the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce, of Wilmington, had another inning at a special called meeting of the latter organization held yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. The result of the meeting was the adoption of a plan evolved from an exhaustive study of the subject by the joint committee from both bodies and the recommendation of the plan to the Produce Exchange, as an equitable basis upon which the merger may be effected. The report is as follows:

Memorandum.

Consolidation of Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange.

Basis.

Consolidation under name and charter of the Chamber of Commerce.

Class A. Merchants, dealers and factors who would derive direct benefit from market quotations, annual dues of $50.

Class B. Manufacturers, wholesale dealers, factors and agents only indirectly benefited by market quotations, annual dues of $25.

Class C. Exclusive retail dealers, professional men and citizens, annual dues of $10.

Class A and B to have access to the floor of the Chamber at all times and to enjoy full rights and privileges. Class C to be a limited membership without rights of access to the floor of the Chamber; or to use market quotations or to vote for the election of officers. This class shall be privileged to all regular or called meetings and shall have a vote at such times on matters of public policy.

At a meeting of the joint committee on consolidation from the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, the above basis for consolidating the two bodies was endorsed by unanimous vote.

T. D. Meares, George R. French and J. Allen Taylor, committee.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor in presenting the report explained that the memoranda had been prepared after a personal canvass among members most vitally affected. Forty-four had pledged themselves for membership in Class A at $50 and 37 at $25 per year, making the revenue already in sight between $3,200 and $3,300. No effort had been made up to that time to interest members in the $10 class. The object was to have the consolidation under the charter and name of the "Chamber of Commerce" and that the Produce Exchange be allowed in turn to retain its present management and machinery.

The question of vote allowed Class C, and other details of the proposed consolidation was discussed by Messrs. W. E. Worth, J. A. Taylor, Geo. R. French, L. B. Rogers, T. D. Meares, M. W. Jacobi, H. A. Burr, J. A. Arringdale, T. W. Clawson and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, but a motion by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., to adopt was at length unanimously passed with the exception of Col. W. L. DeRosset, who explained his vote in effect that the Chamber would lose much of its influence and standing by the merger.

The plan will now go to the Produce Exchange and if adopted by that body, a movement will at once be inaugurated to carry it in effect.

The secretary was directed to convey the thanks of the Chamber to Hon. D. A. Tompkins for his recent very excellent address in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in this city.

Upon suggestion of Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, a resolution was adopted asking the government to station one of the Holland submarine boats in this harbor and the secretary was directed to forward at once copies of the resolution to North Carolina's representatives in Congress. The following Washington special to the Raleigh *Post* will be read with interest in this connection:

"The petition of the business men of Wilmington for the assignment of two Holland submarine torpedo boats at that port may be granted. Five of these wonderful little demons will soon be ready for permanent location, and as Wilmington is the first of the seaport cities of the South to take an interest in them the town stands a good show of getting at least one of them. Senator Pritchard and Congressman Bellamy have brought the petition of the Wilmington citizens to the attention of the Secretary of the Navy. Wilmington's interest in the submarine torpedo being ahead of that of other cities, places her application most favorably before the secretary."

Dr. Charles Martin Niles.

Rev. Dr. Charles Martin Niles, rector of St. Paul's parish, Ossining-on-the-Hudson, and secretary of the Church Parochial Mission Society, closed a series of successful services in St. James' church, this city, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left in the evening, returning to his home. Dr. Niles made a splendid impression in Wilmington and is pronounced by many the ablest divine heard here in many years. He made many friends during his brief stay in Wilmington and accomplished much spiritual good.

Have a Plate of Soup With Us?

We are introducing the tri-color brand of condensed soups prepared under the personal supervision of two famous chefs and during this week we have a lady expert at our store to demonstrate to all visitors the merits of these goods and the ease with which they are prepared. All varieties and their low prices—10 cents per can—places them within reach of the smallest purse. Holmes Grocery Co. †

"YE OLD FOLKS' CONCERT" A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Music, Song and Recitation Combined With Beautiful Environment to Please a Large Audience at Y. M. C. A.

"Ye Old Folk's Concert" was heard and enjoyed last evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by a very large audience which demonstrated its pleasure by repeated encores and enthusiastic applause. The entertainment was arranged by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Association and was executed in the minutest detail in a very clever and acceptable style. The stage effects and costumes were highly appropriate, elaborate and very pretty.

The scene was laid in the time of Raleigh and Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillen served as host and hostess in charming manner. The guests of honor were Mr. T. Alex. Baxter as *Sir Walter Raleigh* and Miss Hazel Love as *Queen Elizabeth*. Their interpretations were perfect and elicited much applause. They were preceded upon the stage by two little girls handsomely dressed in colonial costume and then the receiving began. Guests impersonating characters from all ages, were ushered in early and late and during the progress of their arrival a charming programme in music, song and recitation was observed. Mr. and Mrs. McMillen cleverly rendered a vocal duet in which the "quarrelling idea" was uppermost and the entire cast joined in singing for an opening "The Old North State." "My Old Kentucky Home" was rendered as an intermediate selection by the entire cast and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung at the close of the entertainment.

In the interim Misses Norma Foster, Rena Mills, Mary Cole, Mattie Horne, Nora Scott and Mr. Henry McFarlane charmed the audience with pleasing solos. Mrs. B. C. Moore was also very clever in a recital of "Priscilla." Mr. George T. Hewlett also entertained superbly with an impersonation of the old plantation darkey. He sang "Old Black Joe" and was given two very enthusiastic encores.

The accompaniments were by Mrs. A. M. Waddell at the piano and Miss Norma Foster with the violin. Miss Foster especially contributed much to the excellence of the entertainment.

The Woman's Auxiliary scored a great success in the concert, and that the efforts were appreciated by a large audience is gratifying.

OPERA HOUSE OVATION.

Large Audience Greeted Spooner Dramatic Company at Theatre Last Night.

The Spooner Dramatic Company achieved nothing less than a signal, artistic triumph last night in its presentation of well known "Camille." The production well merited the appreciation of the large audience present. As *Camille* Miss Spooner accomplished a finished portrayal, and Mr. Dudley's *Armand* was faultless. The support was also perfect.

The company closes its engagement with two performances to-day. At matinee, commencing at 3 P. M., at which time the prices will be 10 and 20 cents, the roaring farce comedy "A Lawyer's Wedding" will be presented. To-night "Nell Gwynne" will be elaborately produced.

James Sprunt Institute.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will leave to-day for Kenansville, N. C., where on to-morrow he will deliver the annual sermon opening the commencement exercises of the James Sprunt Institute. Rev. L. E. Wells, of Teachey's N. C., will arrive to-day and will fill Dr. McClure's pulpit at St. Andrew's to-morrow at the usual hours. The annual concert at James Sprunt Institute will take place Monday evening and the annual address will be delivered by Hon. Chas. R. Thomas at 11 A. M. Tuesday.

Liquid Air Entertainment.

At considerable expense the Y. M. C. A. has secured the Liquid Air Entertainment to be given in Wilmington on Thursday, May 8th, and a canvass is now being made for seats, the charge for which will be 75 cents with no reserve. A capable lecturer and expert demonstrator, with complete laboratory apparatus, will make this paradoxical subject clearly understood, even by the young, and the marvellous experiment, will entertain and astound all.

May Day Excursion.

The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged a delightful "May Day Excursion" on the steamer *Wilmington* for next Thursday. The excursion is down the river and out to sea, touching at all points of interest along the route. Refreshments will be served on board the steamer. The fare for the round trip is 50 cents; children half price.

Has Smallpox.

Postal Clerk D. L. Gray, who has been running between Wilmington and Mount Airy on the A. & Y. road, has smallpox at his home at Coalfax, Guilford county. There are a number of cases among the postal clerks and letter carriers of Winston and new cases are being reported there almost daily.

Make selection of a new hat at Polvogt's; they have just opened a new line. †

Polvogt's have just opened six hundred new hats—no two alike—come early. †

PROFESSIONALS WON.

League Team Defeated the High School Champions on Hilton Diamond Yesterday.

THE SCORE, EIGHT TO ONE.

Another Game This Afternoon—What the Other North Carolina Clubs Are Doing—Hall Showed Up Well With the Amateurs—Other News.

Professionals, 8.
High School, 1.

It was not a brilliant contest, but both teams knew they had been in a ball game when the ninth spasm was over; the League team had enjoyed an afternoon of actual practice, and a crowd of 300 spectators had an hour and a half of good sport.

The High School team was in fine fettle and would have made a better showing in the run column but for unfortunate errors at critical stages. Dunn pitched the first five innings and Matheson the remaining. Fisher was at the receiving end. Hall straightened out two of the professional curves for safe hits and batted in the only run, saving the amateurs frhm a whitewash.

Capt. Henry's League men were in good trim and gave an excellent exhibition. Brandt served the leather for the first five innings and then gave McCann a turn on the slab. Capt. Henry was back of the plate and landed two of the eight hits, sharing honors with "Dusty" Miller, who also took a couple.

The professionals made all the runs in two innings—1st and 8th. Lattin got transportation and Villeneuve hit safely to right; Dommel got life on an error of first and Brandt by error of second. Brown got on the cushions by error of right and Miller and Henry came in with two pretty singles, the net result of which was 5 runs to the good.

The amateurs got their lonesome run in the seventh. Allen hit safely to left and Miller over threw to second following him third. Genaust flew out to McGinnis; Allen scored on Hall's single over second. Fisher flew out to McGinniss. In the eighth Brandt drew a pass; Brown reached first on fielder's choice and Miller and Henry came in for two good hits, netting three runs. The tabulated score is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Genaust, s.s.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Hall, 3b.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Fisher, c.	3	0	2	6	1	0
Cole, 2b.	4	0	0	4	2	1
McIntire, 1b.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Matheson, 3b & p.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Wescott, c.f.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Allen, l.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Dunn, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Schulken, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	1	6	24	10	4

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Lattin, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Villenuve, s.s.	4	1	1	0	1	1
McGinnis, c.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Dommel, 1b.	4	1	1	10	3	0
Brandt, p & r.f.	4	2	0	1	1	0
Brown, 3b.	3	2	0	2	4	0
Miller, l.f.	4	2	2	1	0	1
Henry, c.	4	0	2	8	2	1
McCann, p & r.f.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Total	33	8	8	27	15	3

Summary—Struck out by Brandt, 6; McCann, 2; Dunn, 5; Matheson, 1. Bases on balls, Brandt, 1; McCann, 2; Dunn, 2. Hit by pitched ball, Matheson. Double play, Cole to McIntire. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. Gwaltney.

The proceeds of the game were $29 and that amount will go to the League team management. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the same teams will line up for another game. The High School will put in its own battery while Capt. Henry will give each of his twirlers a turn on the slab. The admission is 10 and 15 cents.

News of Other Teams.

Seven of the 16 men signed by Manager Kain of the Raleigh team have been released as a result of the first day's practice. The men who will leave are Gentry, of Richmond, pitcher; Dawson, pitcher; Ed. Grant, centerfield; Huddlestone, first base; Drescher, first base; Surles, of Durham, catcher, and Joe Grant, first base. Pastor and Soffie have arrived and begun practice. Jack Sherman has also been signed.

Charlotte played Davidson College yesterday and defeated the collegians in a score of 13 to 1. Bishop, Persons and Queen pitched three innings for the League team and Vail did the slab honors for Davidson, Charlotte lined up as follows: Weaver, c. f.; Ashenback, 1st base; Osteen, s. s.; Cooper, r. f.; Armstrong, r. f.; Brouthers, 3rd base; Lehman, c.; Hempleman, 2nd base; Bisphop, Persons, Queen, pitchers.

Newbern captured the second game with the A. & M. Thursday. Score, 7 to 5. "Russie" Fulford, a school boy, was in the box for the locals and held the "Farmers" down well, considering ithe support he was getting. Shannonhouse for the A. & M. pitched a fine game. Newbern got 4 hits; the A. & M. 6, while each side was credided with 6 errors.

In an exhibition game Thursday afternoon the Durham league team defeated Trinity by a score of 8 to 5. It was a pretty game, considering that it was the first time that the Durham players ever went out in a game together. Brucker, Morris and Sullivan, the three pitchers, took turns in the box, pitching three innings each. Trinity got 8 hits and made 5 errors, while Durham got 7 hits and made 6 errors.

Maginals at Home.

The Roanoke *News* of Monday has the following in regard to the Grand Old Centre Fielder, which will be read with interest by his numerous friends here:

"Ed. Maginnis, the well known ball player, who is to play with Wilmington, N. C., this season, was given a genuine surprise party Saturday night about 10 o'clock. A party of friends invited him to Catogni's, and when he arrived to his astonishment he found the private dining room handsomely decorated and a table laden with all the delicacies of the season. The arrangements were very original, the table being laid out in the shape of a diamond, a handsome ball and bat of flowers being the principal feature. Covers were laid for eleven who were assigned to different positions on the diamond under the command of Capt. Clem Hamilton. When the captain had arranged his team in their respective positions at the table the umpire, Jack Hanna, walked into the room handsomely attired in full evening dress which caused a ripple of applause. The umpire in a neat and pleasing speech informed the guest of honor that this game was called to show his appreciation to a faithful employe whose honesty and integrity should go a long ways towards landing the pennant for the Wilmington team. A number of vocal selections by the short stop and pitcher were among the pleasing features, together with some very witty impersonations from third base. The umpire recited "McCloskey's One-Eyed Goat" to the amusement of the whole team. The star play of the game was made by Charles Brizzolara, who caught a high-ball just as it was about to go over the fence. Owing to a number of errors made in the latter part of the game, and some of the players being out of practice the umpire had to call the game on account of daylight. Following is a copy of the invitation card:

OFFICIAL SCORE CARD
Batting Order
Chas. Brizzolara, rf.....S. Moody, p.
Hugh Haley, c.....Tom Brennan, lf.
Mike Zwickle, 2b. Herbert Hancock, 1b
C. Maginness, s.s..Clem Hamilton, 3b.
Ed. Maginness cf..Silas Walthall, sub.
Umpire—Jack Hanna.
Game called Saturday, April 19, 1902, 10:30 a. m.
CATOGNI'S
Grounds—In the Coffee
Admission—A Good Fellow."

THE NEW HANOVER CAMPAIGN

Official Call To-morrow for Primaries. The Talk of Candidates for Office is Beginning in Earnest.

The expected meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee did not materialize last night, but much active campaign work is being done through the Central Committee. Messrs. W. E. Springer, E. S. Lathrop and D. J. Fergus are a committee which is looking into the matter of poll tax payments and circular letters are being addressed to all delinquents urging the importance of qualifying themselves to vote.

The official notice of the primaries will perhaps be made to-morrow. The candidates, however, are not waiting for the notice, but are coming out on "schedule time" and electioneering is in progress everywhere. The only announced candidates thus far are Messrs. W. H. Biddle, John McLaurin and John Haar for Register of Deeds. For the sheriff's office, the present incumbent, Mr. Frank H. Stedman, will stand for re-election, and it is also announced that Mr. G. J. Boney will make the race. Col. Jno. D. Taylor thus far has no opposition for Clerk of the Superior Court. Among the names mentioned for the Legislature are Col. Geo. L. Morton and Geo. Rountree, Esq. Either or both of them will likely make the race. There is but one member now from New Hanover instead of two as before. For the other offices one hears little mention of candidates on the streets.

Among The Truckers.

Three refrigerator car loads and large Express shipments of vegetables, principally lettuce, went forward from Wilmington yesterday. Owing to the heavy supply, all Northern markets were off yesterday, quotations having ranged from $1@$2.50 per basket and $2@$3.50 per barrel for lettuce North Carolina strawberries brought on the best markets North yesterday from 40@50 cents per quart. The first refrigerator car shipments of berries from this section will be forwarded to-day. The Fruit Growers' Express will send three iced cars up the road to-day for pick up consignments.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. W. Andrews is in the city for a short business visit.

— Mr. L. A. Spell, of Autreyville, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. O. L. Clark and Dr. L. B. Evans, of Clarkton, were here yesterday.

— Lieut. Garrison Ball, U. S. A., left yesterday afternoon for Elizabeth City on recruiting duty.

— Mr. C. A. Grons, representing Dobler & Mudge, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Hosea and George Shepard, influential citizen of Harnett township, were in the city yesterday.

Good Hauls of Fish.

The eight steamers of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company made good hauls of menhaden Thursday and the prospects are brightening for a most successful season. Two other steamers are expected by the Cape Fear Fisheries to-day, making ten in the fleet.

New millinery received at Polvogt's. †

The greatest variety of ready to wear hats ever shown are on display at Polvogt's. †

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

PUPILS ENTERTAINED IN MUSIC RECITAL.

Members of Miss Hamme's Class Were Heard in Classic Selections at Their Studio Last Evening.

A number of the pupils of Miss Hamme's music classes gave a delightful recital last evening at the studio, No. 412 Market street. There was a large audience of friends and patrons and the following programme was rendered in a most charming and acceptable manner:

Lysberg—La Baladine, duo, Misses Virginia Bailey and Amoret Wooten.
Chopin—Prelude, Miss Laura Weil.
Weber—Oberon, Miss Ida Evans.
Zeller—"Song of the Nightingale," melody, Misses Mary Belle King, Lizette Wade, Blanche Parsley, Alice Fishblate, Sarah Catlett and Laura Weil.
Warren—"The Song of the Brook," Miss Jenie Jackson.
Beethoven—Theme, Miss Alice Fishblate.
Joseph Low—"A Day of Happiness," Miss Laura Alderman.
Tarentell—The Mandolins, by the Class.
Oroth—Gavotte, Miss Margaret Nash.
Godard—Second Mazurka, Miss Sarah Catlett.
Paderewski—Minuet, Miss Eloice Taylor.
"How Can I Leave Thee?" by the Mandolin Class.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIMSELF.

Sampson Young Man Lost His Life by the Discharge of a Pistol.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ROSEBORO, N. C., April 25.—Willie Owen, son of Mrs. Elmine Owen, who lives a mile from town, accidentally shot and killed himself early this morning. He was handling a pistol that he traded for last night when it went off, the bullet penetrating the right eye. He was an industrious boy about 17 years of age, and the only help of a widowed mother.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. L. E. Wells, of Teacheys, N. C. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at, 3 o'clock, by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield. Seamen and rivermen are respectfully invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 8.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "New wine in old bottles." 8 P. M., Peace, be still."

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Services in St. James' Church, fourth Sunday after Easter. Litany and Holy Communion 11 o'clock, when the Bishop of the Diocese will make his annual visitation of the parish. Sunday School 4 o'clock. Evening prayer 8:30 o'clock.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual service on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city pecially invited. Seats free.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.

MAJOR WILSON AND JUDGE CLARK.

The STAR has received from Maj. James W. Wilson the following note:

To the Editor of the Star:

I hand you herein a communication (printed) which I am sending to all the Democratic papers in the State for publication. By giving it prominence in your first issue after its receipt you will be doing your party a service, as well as favoring me.

Yours very truly,
JAMES W. WILSON.

Weldon, April 23.

The STAR feels constrained to decline the publication of Maj. Wilson's "open letter," as it has been termed, because it is not only an attack on Judge Clark's political record, but is, as the Charlotte *Observer* (which prints the communication in full) says: "A fearful arraignment of the personal record of Judge Walter Clark."

Yet, while we are unwilling to make the STAR a medium through which the private character of Judge Clark can be asssailed, it is but fair to state that the owner and editor of this paper is not, and has not been, a supporter of his candidacy for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; and we do not hesitate to say that, unless the charges made by Maj. Wilson are promptly met and refuted, the Democratic party cannot afford to make Judge Clark its candidate for the highest judicial position in North Carolina.

Maj. Wilson says: "If any charge I shall make is untrue, Judge Clark has his remedy in a suit for libel;" and while Maj. Wilson admits that he has a personal grievance, which led him to make the investigation the result of which he makes public, this does not relieve Judge Clark of the responsibility of disproving the grave charges made in Maj. Wilson's communication before he can consistently ask for the support of the representatives of the Democratic party who will meet in convention in the city of Greensboro on the 16th of July.

EVIDENCE ENOUGH.

Attorney General Knox says he has evidence sufficient to warrant proceedings in the courts against the so-called Beef Trust; and that he has directed the district attorneys in the several districts to file bills in equity to prevent and restrain violations of the act against these combinations in restraint of trade and that he has directed the district attorneys of Chicago to prepare a bill for the injunction against the corporations and persons who are parties to the combinations mentioned, to be filed in the United States district court for the Northern District of Illinois.

This is all very well as far as it goes, and it substantiates the charges that have been so publicly and emphatically made and reiterated while the Trust manipulators and spokemen were persistently denying that there was any Trust or combination to control trade and prices. This injunction, if secured, would have the effect of practically dissolving the Trust, and subjecting the six firms of which it is composed to the fines and penalties imposed by the anti-trust act, if it were followed up; but with the aid of astute and well-feed counsel this case may hang in the courts for some time, until the Trust has unloaded the big stocks of meats it has stored in its cold storage houses, provided the people continue to buy its meats. It is, however, a movement in the right direction and may result in breaking up this cold-blooded, greedy, grasping combination, at the same time furnishing a precedent for proceedings against other Trusts, which are quite as grasping in their way.

But there is a quicker way than this to bring this Trust down and give the people early and permanent relief. That is to repeal the tariff duties on cattle, etc., and on meats. Bills have been introduced in Congress to repeal the duties on meats, but whether they include cattle, etc., we do not know. If not they should, for the importation of meats are small and are not likely to be large with the warm weather coming on. The Trust gives as an excuse for advanced prices the scarcity of cattle. If this be so the repeal of the duties on cattle would help it to get its supplies at less cost and thereby enable it to sell meat at a lower price.

The Dingley tariff puts a specific duty of $2 a head on all cattle under one year of age and on all others an additional duty of 27½ per cent. with a minimum rate of $3.75 a head on all over a year old and valued at not more than $14. Repeal these duties and cattle would be shipped by the thousand from Mexico and Canada, and there would be an end to the alleged cattle shortage.

But the Republicans in Congress will not do that. They are not going to touch the tariff but will dodge behind the excuse that the law officers of the Government are moving to break up the Trust, making any change in the tariff unnecessary

IN THE GRIP OF THE TRUST.

There is not in the world to-day an institution as much talked about and written about as the Beef Trust. It is getting an immense amount of free advertising and is provoking an immense amount of warm malediction, and yet this same Trust may prove to be a blessing in disguise to the American people for it is presenting some object lessons that come home to everyone, and lessons that could not possibly be presented in a more effective way, for they touch not only the pocket but the stomach. As an illustration of how it strikes both and what the advances in the price of meats mean to the American people we quote the following from the Des Moines, Iowa, *Register*:

"The people of Des Moines are now paying $6,000 more each week for the beef they consume than they were paying during the last week in February and, judging from the rumors that are coming from the great meat centers, there is to be still another turn of the screws by the beef trust, and still higher prices. In Des Moines the restaurant keepers have been slow in yielding to the market's pressure, as they thought the prices would soon break, but they have at last had to raise prices on meat orders. At Sioux City the proprietors of seven down town restaurants held a meeting Thursday and entered into an agreement to increase the prices on meat orders 5 cents, and at Omaha, St. Paul, and in fact most of the larger cities in the West, a similar increase has taken place. Des Moines butchers say the result of the increase in prices has cut down the sale of meat to a considerable degree, and that it is hurting their business. The trust gets all the increase in prices, and the home butcher gets nothing but the abuse of an indignant people and a loss of trade.

"The average increase in the price of beef per pound has been 4 cents, the raise on some classes of meat being higher, while it is less on others. The average consumption per week of each family is ten pounds, making the average increase 40 cents per family. With 15,000 families in the city this makes an increase of $6,000 per week in the Des Moines meat bill. It is figured by a Kansas City meat man that the total increase in the weekly meat bill of the United States is $2,400,000, and at this rate in a year it would cost the people of towns and cities of the United States $124,800,000 more for their beef than it would have cost if prices had remained the same as they were before March 1. Before March 1, by the way, the beef prices were 20 per cent. ahead of what they were the same week in 1901. It is no wonder that there has been a loud and general protest against the action of the Beef Trust."

An increased tribute of $6,000 a week for the city of Des Moines, $2,400,000 a week for the people of the United States, or $124,800,000 a year. This may be a rather high estimate, but allowing a large discount on this, there is still enough to show what a monstrous tribute this Trust is putting upon the people of this country.

Aside from the disgusting, grasping greed which thus reaches down into the pockets of the people and takes the last cent, the outrageous feature is the way it oppresses the poor, whom it forces to limit themselves to the cheapest meat or to do without it altogether. With the people who can spend money without feeling it it is simply a matter of the additional amount of money they pay, but with the poor it is more than that—it is a matter of denying themselves one of the principal articles of food to which they had been accustomed, for meat is not a luxury in this country, it is a necessity and something that every family consumes more or less of every week.

While the Trust has been extorting millions a week out of the people it is not without its apologists and defenders. Among its apologists, if not defenders, is Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, who says that 60-cent corn made an increase in prices inevitable. The Trust people say it is the shortage of cattle, on which they lay more stress than they do on 60-cent corn. Cattle raisers dispute the statement about the shortage of cattle and declare that the packers can get all the cattle they want. Sixty-cent corn may possibly have something to do with it, as Secretary Wilson says, but if so how is it that packers began only recently to run the prices up so high? The shortage in corn took place last Fall. The packers bought and slaughtered and shipped through the Fall and the Winter. They made a slight raise but it was not until the past month that they resolved on the price-raising programme that has evoked such a strong protest from the American people. Cattle fattening time is in the Fall and early Winter, as it is for pork, and if high priced corn was the factor that Mr. Wilson says it is the high prices would have been in order then, not late in the Spring, on the threshold of Summer, after the Trust had disposed of millions of carcases slaughtered in the Fall and Winter. The probabilities are that some of the Trust people have been stuffing the good-natured, credulous gentleman from Iowa.

But there is sufficient evidence in the figures he quotes in his apology to prove extortion. Suppose they pay 7 cents a pound for beef cattle, as he says they do. They don't pay that for the cattle they buy on the ranges. There they pay much less. The cattle that go into the stock yards for sale are cattle brought by drovers or shipped there by cattle raisers and constitute but a small part of what the Trust slaughters. If beef costs them 7 cents a pound, they slaughter and sell it at from 13 cents up, nearly double what the beef cost them, and there isn't a part or a thing about the beef that they don't utilize and convert into money. There is no waste. A use is found for everything from hoof to horn and from the hair on the end of the tail to the nose. The probabilities are that they make money enough out of the by-products to more than pay the cost of slaughtering and preparing for market, so that they about double their money on the cost of the steer. If they could afford to sell beef at an average of 10 cents a pound, say, last Fall or Winter, they can afford to do that now, for there is no reason now for an increase in prices which did not exist then. They were making a profit of $100,000,000 a year out of their business and they should have been satisfied with that, without in their insatiate greed resorting to outrageous robbing and starving the wage earner.

Congressman Roberts, of Massachusetts, is trying to put up a job on the Democrats by circulating a petition among his Republican colleagues for the appointment of a commission to investigate the tariff and report as to the revision that may be made at the next session. This is a trick to head off Democratic talk for tariff revision. The Republicans could use that to make the people believe that they intended to do something in the way of tariff reduction. Bah! But the people have become accustomed to these tricks and are not so easily fooled now.

A Brooklyn couple, who sixteen years ago got huffy with each other, which led to a divorce, came to the conclusion after maturely thinking over it that they had both acted very foolishly, talked it over, but instead of getting married again had the decree of divorce annulled, as there was really no real ground for it. And then a 16-year-old daughter recognized her father for the first time, threw herself into his arms and gave him kisses enough to distribute around through the whole neighborhood.

In addressing a meeting of women teachers in Denver, a few days ago, Superintendent Beggs imparted the interesting information that a "sinning man" wasn't as bad as a "sinning woman" and expressed the belief that hell would be much hotter for the "sinning woman" than for the "sinning man." Then the women made it so hot for him that he had to retire without the formality of leave-taking.

Rev. Dr. King, a Presbyterian minister in Vineland, N. J., put warm coloring in his sermon last Sunday when he predicted that "within three years this country will be deluged by the bloodshed of the greatest revolution the world has ever seen." The Beef Trust, which seems to be bent on starving the people, had better look out.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— One of the grimmest ironies of fate is the enormous price so often paid for a dead artist's work, which if given for one of his pictures when he was alive would have meant affluence and luxury instead of chill penury and want.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The Chinese rebellion continues to spread. Just what real effect the demonstration and looting of the great Christian nations around Pekin has had on China is not clear. That our missionaries should take out four-ply insurance upon their lives before they venture out of range of a Christian gun is very clear.—*Houston Chronicle, Ind.*

—— Of this year's crop of cotton Southern factories up to the present time have taken 1,229,000 bales, against 1,074,145 last year. This indicates a total consumption of 1,900,000 bales by the end of the year, and is more than the whole country ever consumed in any year prior to 1881. The consumption by Northern mills alone has exceeded this amount only five times.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— A diminished consumption of beef in consequence of the high price has necessarily been followed by a reaction in the market. It is so ordained that the tallest trees cannot grow quite into the skies. With self-control, and with abundance of fish and vegetables to supply the place of meat, the American people have shown how little they are at the mercy of the Beef Trust.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Journal*: An inspection of the tax books reveals the fact that while a surprising number of white voters in this county are apparently determined to sacrifice their privilege to vote this Fall, an unexpectedly large number of negroes are paying their poll tax in accordance with the new law.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Simon Harper, an aged colored man, died suddenly at his home Wednesday afternoon. Soon after finishing his midday meal he made himself comfortable in the sunshine in the doorway of his little cabin, as he was accustomed to do, and went to sleep. When some one endeavored to arouse him it was found that he was dead. Heart failure was probably the cause.

— Pender *Chronicle*: Several weeks ago, a shepherd dog belonging to Mr. John James, of Maple Hill, suffered from an attack of hydrophobia, and before being killed bit several domestic animals. Now there is almost an epidemic of rabies or hydrophobia in that locality among the domestic animals. Quite a number of hogs and sheep have been attacked with the disease, and it bas also been necessary to kill some very valuable cattle to relieve their suffering.

— Concord *Tribune*: Mr. James W. Foil has two hens that have been more productive than any yet on record. He has four Plymouth Rock hens that he has been getting six eggs from for some time, two of them laying two apiece. On yesterday he got five single eggs and one double one, one hen laying three eggs. The double egg has two well developed eggs with shells on and joined by a small neck about an inch in length, one egg being larger than the other. They appeared something like this O-o. This is the largest production we have ever heard of from one hen—three eggs in one day.

Greensboro *Telegram*: Greensboro is in a fair way to get another cotton mill and it will surpass anything in the South not to speak of North Carolina. The Cone Export and Commission Company are the prime movers in the proposed new enterprise. The location in mind is the land lying North and Northwest of the Proximity Mills. The mill which will be built if all the plans can be successfully consummated will be the largest mill in the entire South for the manufacture of colored goods. It is understood indeed that it will be the mill that Mr. M. H. Cone talked of for Roanoke Rapids and which was projected on a tremendous scale, having two thousand looms with spindles to match. Such a mill, the New York Price Current says would be the largest mill of the sort in the world.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Several horses have died in this community recently of "blind staggers." —A few weeks ago Mr. M. G. Strickland presented us with a mammoth hen egg which weighed 3½ ounces. Mr. N. D. Parks has sent us an egg this week that outweighs the other. It weighs four ounces, and is perceptibly larger than the egg sent by Mr. Strickland. —— Perhaps the lowest price ever paid for a horse in Scotland Neck was paid by Mr. R. W. Pittman for one at public auction on the streets last Saturday. He was so poor it was suggested by some that the person who has recently kept him ought to be punished for cruelty to animals. The horse brought only 25 cents. —— For several years the absence of blue birds has been quite noticeable, but it is said they are returning this season.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Wilson, N. C., April 23.—Sheriff Sharp, of Wilson, Wednesday arrested Buck Kasop for the killing of James C. Ellis last February. For some time after the deed no clue could be found as to who committed the crime. Ellis' friends took the matter in hand with the above result. Deputy Mayo says the evidence, while circumstantial, is strong. The scene of the crime was at Saratoga, near Wilson. —A company has just been organized at High Point for the manufacture of youth's pants. The capital stock is $15,000. The capital is all subscribed by home people with the exception of that taken by a gentleman from a distant town, who is the promoter of the industry. —— Mr. W. L. Harvey, a member of the tobacco manufacturing firm of Whitaker-Harvey Company, Winston, to-day corrects a report that he took opium, with suicidal intent, at Mooresville, last Sunday night. He says: "I returned home feeling very unwell and took a dose of what I thought to be quinine, but which proved to be morphine, which had been carelessly left on the mantel."

Forgave Sir Francis Jeune.

Lady Jeune is well known for her work in the east end of London, and she is actively connected with many of the societies that aim to better the condition of the poor. Many a home has she assisted, and, in view of this, an amusing story is told of a prisoner sentenced to a long term by her husband, Sir Francis Jeune, on one occasion when he was doing assize duty. The prisoner was rather indignant, but he censed his protestations when one of his companions whispered in his ear:

"Never mind, old man. You deserve it after all. And just think what the beak's missus did for the youngsters!" —London Answers.

An Exclusive Edition.

A singular competition is reported between two Italians who have devoted their existence to collecting editions of the "Divine Comedia." One had discovered 214 editions and his rival the same number; but, determined not to be beaten, the latter had a two hundred and fifteenth edition specially set up and printed in Paris, taking care that only one copy of it was printed.

A Crazy Professor.

An unusual incident occurred the other day at the University of Budapest. A confirmed lunatic from the local asylum appeared in charge of his keeper and asked to be allowed to pass his examination. He found examination work quite congenial, passed very successfully and returned to his asylum again with his diploma as a professor.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Sammy (admiringly surveying his lately arrived twin sisters)—Did you get them cheaper by taking the two, papa?—*Smart Set.*

— She seems to be a stickler for doing everything appropriately. I should say so; she always does her marketing in a basket phaeton.—*N. Y. Times.*

— Saw the Mourning: "Mamma, here's a letter from the dead-letter office," said intelligent little Clarence. "How do you know, dear?" "It has a black border all around the envelope."—*Judge.*

— "I hope you try to be a good girl, Kitty." "Yes sir. Sometimes I think I enjoy going to church 'most as much as I do chocolate creams."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Ef Gabriel wuz ter blow his trumpet termorrer, some of de faultfinders would rise en tell 'em dat his musical eddication had been neglected. —*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Grindicus—A man can't get an education nowadays without money. Sporticus—In other words, you claim that the tree of knowledge sprouts from the root of all evil.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— Miss Waning—When you come to think of it this is a funny old world is it, Mr. Snapper? Mr. Snapper—It is, Miss Waning, but like some of its inhabitants, it's more old than funny. —*Boston Courier.*

— Red, White and Blue: "Thar must be a woodpile up to college, Maria." "Why, Hiram?" "Because Crawfoot's son writes that he sees our Silas picking up chips every night."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Nell—Mr. Weston paid me quite a compliment at dinner last evening. He told me I ate like a bird. Belle—Well, he's a good judge. He runs an ostrich farm, you know.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Recently at Dahlonega, some one asked Virge Moose, the famous Confederate veteran, if he was going to be vaccinated. His reply was: "No; I was vaccinated and baptized both when I was little and neither one took."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

WOULDN'T STAY BURIED.

Adventure of a Man Who Was Dissatisfied With His Coffin.

A few weeks ago an Armenian while walking in the bazaar of Adana, in Asia Minor, fell on the pavement in a fit. The people in his vicinity, finding him unconscious, sent for the municipal physician, who examined him and certified that he was dead.

He was recognized as being an Armenian, so his body was handed over to the authorities of a neighboring Armenian church. There was not enough money in his pockets to pay for the expense of his burial, so the authorities postponed the funeral to the next day, by which time they hoped to collect enough money from charitable Armenians. The body was put in a coffin and left in a corner of the church.

At night, however, the man returned to his senses and, finding himself in a coffin, the narrowest of all prisons, began to shriek wildly. His voice and the clattering of the coffin awoke the priest and attendants, who were sleeping in an adjacent building. They were terrified, but eventually entered the church and, perceiving whence the cries came, rescued the man.

Early next morning the latter went into a coffin shop, where, by a strange coincidence, the first person he met was the man who had nailed up his coffin the night before. The latter took him for a ghost and fled precipitately, shouting for help the while. The Armenian rushed upon him and, seizing him, demanded pecuniary satisfaction for the damage done to his clothes in the process of putting him in the coffin.

The undertaker took courage on finding that the Armenian was not a ghost at all and retorted by demanding payment for the coffin and his trouble the night before. The dispute was adjudicated on by the other people in the coffin shop, apparently not to the Armenian's satisfaction, for, having come to the conclusion that Adana is hardly a healthy spot for him, he has removed to another town.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Passing of Sailing Barks.

Not many years ago the East river water front was a "forest of masts." Today a dozen smokestacks take their place. Poetry has given place to the dullest and driest of prose. An illustration of the sorrowful pass to which sailing vessels in the merchant marine have come was related last week by the son of a once wealthy shipowner, now dead.

"I was present in my youth," said he, "at the christening of one of my father's barks, a quarter of a century ago. The vessel cost about $32,000. In its maiden voyage to Australia it cleared as net profit of more than $35,000—more than paid for itself, in fact.

"Not long since, while settling up my father's estate, $50 was offered to me for an eighth interest in another bark which he had owned. It cost him $4,000. I took the offer. It was a question of taking $50 or paying an assessment of $200, and, as I was not empowered to spend money of the estate and saw no probable profit if I did, I took the cash."—New York Times.

A Plucky Queen.

While the queen of the Belgians was driving the other day in a pony chaise in the environs of Spa she met a ragpicker's cart drawn by a dog, which was being cruelly beaten by the two occupants. The queen drew her carriage across the road and requested the ragpickers to cease ill treating the dog. Their only reply was a volley of insulting language, while they thrashed the unfortunate animal more brutally than before.

Her majesty thereupon turned her carriage round and followed the men to Theux, where she had them arrested for cruelty. On the police authorities wishing to add the charge of insulting the queen, her majesty asked them to strike it out, as she made her complaint solely in her capacity as a member of the Society For the Protection of Animals.

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

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Diamond Dyes Original and only reliable. Beware of poor imitations.

A Potent Plea.

"Huggins is your name, eh?" said the magistrate to the defendant, who was a trifle deaf. "Married or single?"

"Married," replied the defendant in a low voice.

"H'm! What's your excuse for being drunk? Speak louder."

"I say I'm married," the defendant shouted this time.

"Ah! That's sufficient excuse. I'm married myself. Discharged!"—Philadelphia Record.

A Novelty.

"Suppose I give you your supper," said the tired looking woman. "What will you do to earn it?"

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "I'll give you de opportunity of seein' a man go t'roo a whole meal wit'out findin' fault wit' a single thing."

The woman thought a minute and then told him to come in and she'd set the table.—Washington Star.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔	12	@	10½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—℔			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	33½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 19½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	22
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	6
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ kit	1 60	@	2 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from the boat, bgs—White	69½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	89½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	9½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 20
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔— Standard Granul'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¼	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	5 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 60	@	1 10

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	272
Tar	160
Crude turpentine	35

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 312 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—393 bales; same day last year, 138.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm: 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@32c; springs, 15@22½c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 25.—Money on call was steady at 3¼@4 per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds were firm. State bonds were active. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 159¾; Reading 67½; do. 1st preferred 86½; do. 2nd preferred 72¾; St. Paul 170½; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 38; do. pref'd 96½; Amalgamated Copper 67½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 125¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 73; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 43½; do. preferred 94½; Mexican National 19¾; American Locomotive 35¾; do. preferred 98½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 74½; do. preferred, 131¾. Standard Oil, 620@625.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@27¾; do. preferred, 47½@48¼; do. 4s 85½@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, April 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 25.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 42c; receipts 602 casks; sales 1,294 casks; exports 1,833 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,528 barrels; sales 427 barrels; exports 4,754 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 59; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 25.—The cotton market opened firm with prices unchanged to ten points higher and after a silent reaction under realizing by the more timid holders, turned strong on bullish news from all quarters and on supporting orders from substantial interests. There was very little cotton for sale and the bear contingent were compelled to compete vigorously with enthusiastic friends of the market for the present crop positions which led the rise. Whereas Liverpool was due to come one and a half to two points higher, that market worked up three and a half to four and a half points on futures, while spots were firm at an advance of 1 1-16d, these prices being new high record figures for the season thus far. Port receipts were light, the export clearances were large, the week end statistics were exceptionally bullish and Southern spot markets were strong at further general advances. Estimates for an acreage decrease in all States except Texas and predictions for a very heavy export movement during the next six weeks helped to strengthen bull confidence. Soon after the call it became known that some 50,000 to 60,000 May notices had been issued and were being "stopped" by a prominent Greek export house and by well known spot cotton houses. The former was said to have taken 43,000 bales, all of which it was believed will be shipped to Europe as soon as possible. Heavy New Orleans and foreign

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" "	1897	305,000 00
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" "	1899	520,000 00
" "	1900	671,000 00
" "	1901	682,000 00
" "	1902	801,000 00

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

OUR NATIVE PLUMS.

Becoming More Popular Every Year. Growing and Marketing.

Native plums are looking up, in the estimation of the horticulturists. Commending them in Rural New Yorker, F. Cranefield of Wisconsin tells how an Iowa man, who has produced many of the best varieties of native plums now on the market, grows them:

As the seedling plum trees are planted six feet apart each way for economy of space and after the second year cultivation is impracticable, the orchards have been heavily mulched. So far this has proved highly satisfactory in all respects. Marsh hay has been largely used for mulching as well as other coarse material free from weed seed. This method has also been employed in the older orchards. It is necessary to renew the mulch once a year in order to keep down weeds and grass.

A space of about 20 by 100 feet was heavily mulched (about four inches) last spring with cinders. This seems

EFFECT OF THINNING NATIVE PLUMS.

to serve the purpose as well as hay in conserving moisture and preventing the growth of weeds and grass. It is probable that a mulch of some sort will prove the best plan for the home plum orchard. The native plum seems to thrive better under this method of culture than other orchard fruits.

Severe thinning is practiced, beginning when danger from curculio is past. The plums at this stage are usually one-fourth to one-third grown and are thinned so that the remaining fruits are about one inch apart. This is somewhat expensive, especially with large trees, but will always prove profitable. Large plums are wanted, and only large plums will sell for a good price. The cut illustrates the benefits derived from thinning.

Mr. Cranefield says the increasing demand for native plums in his local market is gratifying. The fruit was marketed in one-fifth bushel baskets and sold readily for $1.75 per bushel wholesale, and it is quite certain that the best fruits would have brought $2 per bushel if that price had been asked. This was considerable more than peaches brought. The plums were picked from the trees while still firm and sorted before being sent to market. This is a paying operation and if carefully done need not injure the fruit. It is surprising how much the appearance of the baskets may be improved by the rejection of a small percentage of inferior fruit. The culls always sell readily for jelly fruit.

Among varieties Wyant, Forest Garden and Quaker still hold their own for size and quality. Hawkeye and Stoddard are large and attractive, but coarse and sour. Surprise, North Star and Brittlewood are all excellent. Beatty, Smith, Etta, Silas Wilson, Keith and Lottie are some of the newer varieties.

Of the various species of the native plum the Americana group is best adapted to the northwestern states.

Air and Rest For House Plants.

As regards airing the plants, it is perhaps sufficient to say that what in this respect is healthful for human lungs will suit the plants. But do not forget that the plants cannot take a walk on a pleasant day; hence fresh air should frequently be admitted to them from the window. In nature all trees and plants have their seasons of growth and of rest, a principle that must be observed in house plant culture. When therefore any plant, after a period of growth and bloom, shows signs of lessening growth, water also should be somewhat withheld. In a state of rest from growth most kinds can get along with lessened light also, and this we may take advantage of by putting such kinds as fuchsias, oleanders, hydrangeas and scarlet geraniums in a light cellar while growth is suspended. Almost without exception it is best as the end of the resting season approaches, say in late winter, to shake the old soil from the roots and repot the plants in fresh earth.

The Umbrella Plant.

As a window plant for amateurs the umbrella plant, Cyperus alternifolius, offers several advantages. It is nearly as ornamental as a palm, though of much more simple culture and rapid growth. It is comparatively free from insects and will thrive in a sunless window. An abundance of root moisture and the foliage kept free from dust are the prime requisites. The roots should never be allowed to become dry. A very satisfactory method of growing is to pot in rich, alluvial soil and inclose the porous clay pot in a jardiniere of water. Thus the necessary moisture is always at hand, says a correspondent of Meehan's Monthly.

A Common Error About Trees.

It is a rather common idea among people not very familiar with plants that the trunks or stems of all plants elongate and that the branches starting from the main stem of a tree five feet from the ground, say, will a year or two later be six or seven above the ground. Meehan's states that this is not so. The first year, while the main stem or axis is growing, a small young branch may be carried with the growth, but usually only in the shape of a bud even then. After that the position of the branch is fixed.

It Might Make Trouble.

"If women served on juries, don't you think there would be more disagreements?"

"Why should there be?"

"Well, if one juror happened to criticise another's bonnet don't you think it would be a hung jury on any proposition after that?"

Ready to Bolt.

"My grandmother," she said, "was married when she was fifteen and my mother when she was seventeen."

"Do you think," he asked, edging a little nearer to the door, "that this sort of thing can be hereditary?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

IN A ROSE GARDEN.

How to Make and Plant a Fine Rose Bed—Advice For the Amateur.

To make a good rose bed the soil should be trenched at least twenty-four to thirty inches deep. The best method for doing this is to remove the top soil to the depth of fifteen or sixteen inches, then break up the subsoil fifteen inches deeper, thoroughly incorporating at least one-third as much good strong manure as soil through the whole. When this is done, return the top soil, adding one-fourth as much manure as soil, thoroughly mixing it in the operation. When complete, this will leave the bed six or eight inches higher than it originally was, but in the course of a few weeks, if done in the very early spring, or in the fall preferably, it will have settled down very considerably by the time the bushes are ready to plant.

When practicable, it is much better to prepare a bed as above during the fall and allow it to lie all winter. This settles it down quite solid by spring. Then all that will be necessary will be to stir the surface over to make it fine enough to cover the roots well at planting time. Another advantage gained by preparing the bed in the fall is that the winter rains and thawing snow will have largely decomposed the manure and impregnated the ammonia from it all through the soil, leaving it in the best possible condition for the roots to commence feeding on it as soon as planted. Thus we have got the preparation all in shape.

The next thing to consider is the class of roses to plant. If extra large, handsome roses are the desideratum, the hybrid remontant class is the best. Of these the most desirable for the amateur are Paul Neyron, bright rose; General Jacqueminot, deep crimson; Anna de Diesbach, bright rose pink; Clio, blush; Mrs. John Laing, clear pink; Mme. Gabriel Luizet, silvery pink; Alfred Colomb, bright clear red; Marchioness of Londonderry, white; Mrs. Sherman Crawford, flesh pink; Baron Bonstetten, deep maroon; Margaret Dickson, white, flesh center; Victor Verdier, deep cerise. These twelve are all extra good varieties. Several of them will also bloom in the fall as well as in June.—J. M. May Before New Jersey Horticultural Society.

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"I was troubled for several years with Chronic Indigestion and Nervous Debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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in your blood? Physicians call it Malarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

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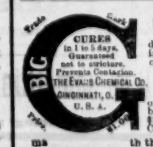

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Mrs. Ida McDonald,

Supreme Deputy of the Maccabees of the World.

THOUSANDS of women are unconsciously, step by step, following the path from health to sickness. The failure of health is often so gradual that women do not notice the coming of disease until actual pain and suffering is upon them. After the pain ceases temporarily they think little of "the troubles that come and go in a day." They do not know that headaches, biliousness, stomach troubles and colds create deep-seated diseases. They do not realize that a sallow complexion and a leathery skin are forerunners of Bright's disease of the kidneys; that constipation and a feeling of languor show a torpid liver. Bright's disease comes from diseased kidneys and develops completely before any warning is given, because kidneys have few nerves. A torpid liver invites all kinds of contagion. Irregular menstruation is the beginning of a life of suffering affecting every part of the body if not promptly corrected. Wine of Cardui is the remedy that has a record of over 1,000,000 cures of this malady. Every woman who values her health should keep Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught in her home and take it regularly before and during the menstrual period. This will insure a regular and healthy menstruation and guard against a running down of the system which always results in such serious trouble for women.

Thousands of women praise Wine of Cardui as a remedy for woman's ills. It is a medicine widely known in every state in the Union and we have yet to hear of a case of female weakness where Wine of Cardui has been taken which it has not cured or greatly benefited.

Mrs. Ida McDonald, No. 477 Beaubien St., Detroit, Mich., is a prominent woman who was greatly benefited by this great medicine. Mrs. McDonald is the supreme deputy of the Maccabees of the world, and one of the most widely known women in the United States. Thousands of women gather to hear her lecture everywhere she goes. The great work she has done for the Maccabees is appreciated by every member of the order. She was so absorbed in her work that she neglected to give her health proper care—failed to take warning that the symptoms of approaching kidney trouble gave her, the sallow complexion and torpid liver. But Wine of Cardui cured her the same as it has cured thousands of others and Mrs. McDonald has written this letter in order that other suffering women may secure from Wine of Cardui the same relief she got from it.

"For four years I suffered with torpid liver until my skin looked yellow and dull. I then found my kidneys were affected and had severe pains across my back, and I felt that I must do something to regain my health. A friend advocated your Wine of Cardui treatment so strongly that I decided to try it, although I had little faith in patent medicines.

"I am now very thankful that I did so, for within ten days blessed relief came to me, and in less than three months I was cured, and have enjoyed fine health ever since.

"I know there is nothing better for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy perfect health and am very pleased to give my hearty endorsement."

No suffering woman can afford to ignore such a letter as Mrs. McDonald writes. Her plans and advice have proved valuable in building up one of the greatest women's organizations in the United States and she takes time to give advice which she knows will help you. But thousands of other home-loving women have written letters like this one, all praising Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. It is easy to put off securing this medicine, but the trouble grows worse and harder to cure. Why not be rid of the pain and suffering as soon as possible? Go to your druggist today and secure a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui and a twenty-five cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught. If you need special advice write to the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, telling them all about your case and a private letter will be sent you. Do not delay in securing this medicine. There is nothing to gain and everything to lose by delay. The choice is before you. Will or will you not secure relief now by taking Wine of Cardui? All druggists sell $1 bottles of Wine of Cardui and 25c packages of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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Invites the attention of people with short memories

TO THIS	AND THEN	TO THIS.
LAST year you paid for ice as follows:		THIS year you pay for Ice as follows:
10 to 25 lb. Tickets 50c per 100 lbs.		10 pound Tickets 40c per 100 pounds.
50 to 100 lb. " 40c per 100 lbs.		25 pound " 35c " " "
300 pound Block $1.05 per Block.		50 pound " 35c " " "
1,000 to 2,000 pounds 30c per 100 lbs.		100 pounds " 25c " " "
		300 pound Blocks 70c Block.
		1,000 to 2,000 lbs 20c per 100 pounds.

While we do not pose as public benefactors we wish to have the credit of giving you the above new schedule of prices, and on this basis and for the fact that we offer a better grade of Ice than heretofore offered on this market, we respectfully solicit your patronage.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

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W. E. WORTH & CO.

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March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:		March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows:	
10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100	10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100	25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100	100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk	300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100	1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

No compression Ice Machine does or can make, as pure Ice as Absorption Machines, and none better than we make can be offered this public. We know this from seventeen years experience. The question of profit has been eliminated, but we propose to sell you as good Ice as any one else, and at as low a price.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

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Schedule in Effect April 14, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

Departure from Wilmington	Daily	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.20 A. M., Philadelphia 4.03 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 8.0 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	Daily	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.40 A. M., Philadelphia 11.15 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.
2.25 P. M.	Daily except Sunday	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

6.00 A. M.	Daily except Sunday	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.50 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
9.45 P. M.	Daily	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Yorkville 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 8.14A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

9.10 A. M.	Daily	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leave Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

2.00 P. M.	Daily	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 M., New York 2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.05 A. M., Baltimore 6.25 A. M., Washington 4.35 A. M., Richmond 1.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 1.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 4.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.
10.10 A. M.	Daily	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.05 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 50 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M., Wilson 9.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 9.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.57 A. M.
	Daily except Sunday	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.30 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

11.30 P. M.	Daily except Sunday	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.52 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
7.40 A. M.	Daily	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.0 A. M., Sanford 6.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.20 A. M., Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 12.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.35 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

7.15 P. M.	Daily	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.0 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.
		leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.00 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 P. M., Halifax 5.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 9.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrive Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.30 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.30 A. M., 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.08 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.35 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.48 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.26 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., **7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., **8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; **4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; **5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.26 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.28 A. M., Darlington 6.59 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.55 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.23 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.26 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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WEST INDIA LIMITED SHORT LINE TRAINS

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Between New York, Tampa Atlanta New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 3.05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5.09 P. M., Pembroke 5.48 P. M., Marion 6.15 P. M., Hamlet 7.15 P. M., Charlotte 10.30 P. M.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4.50 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.50 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.53 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m	
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.55 a m	
Ar Charlotte	....	9.30 a m	
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.25 a m	
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m	
Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2.50 p m	
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m	

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.35 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.00 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.30 a m	11.30 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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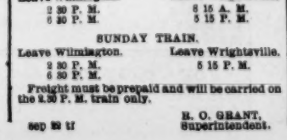

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave.	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
3 45	4 00	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 30	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 12	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.

TERRIFIC STORMS OUT WEST.

Tornado at Joplin, Mo., With Loss of Life and Great Destruction of Property. Storms in Nebraska and Kansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOPLIN, MO., April 24.—A tornado struck this city at 4.45 P. M. to-day. Four fatalities are reported and many persons were injured. Meagre reports from Galena, Kas., and Webb City and Carterville, Mo., indicate great damage.

The damage in this city is estimated at $300,000. Houses were blown away and the city strewn with the wreckage of the storm. The stores suffered heavy damage from broken plate glass and floods. The number of buildings destroyed is estimated at fifty. The worst fury of the storm was felt in the suburbs.

SIOUX CITY, IA., April 25.—Sioux City was in darkness after noon to-day. Dense greenish clouds shut out the sun. All stores used artificial light and business districts had the appearance of evening. For a time the wind blew seventy-two miles an hour and considerable damage was done.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 25.—A terrific wind, reaching at times a velocity of sixty miles an hour prevailed at Lincoln throughout the afternoon and into the night. But little damage was done. There was a slight fall of rain. In Greeley county hail stones fell of sufficient size to strip trees and kill poultry and young stock.

OMAHA, NEB., April 25.—An unusually heavy wind storm, which struck this city this evening, killed one person and injured a number of others, unroofed a number of buildings and many sky-lights. There was a heavy downpour of rain. Street cars were stopped for an hour and wires and signs were blown down in all directions.

TOPEKA, KAS., April 25.—A fierce north wind, carrying clouds of dust and low temperature, has been blowing in Kansas since noon to-day. There is no indication of rain and the wheat fields are drifting badly. The effect on all growing crops is unfavorable, but as the wind has been cool no particular damage has been done. A dispatch from Lyons says that no rain has fallen there for seven months.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the American and National Leagues.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—Washington, 15; Boston, 4.

At Baltimore—Postponed, account rain.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 10.

At Chicago—Postponed, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 8.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; New York, 5.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 4.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 9.

COLLEGE TEAMS.

At Knoxville, Tenn.—Wofford College, S. C., 7; University of Tennessee, 6.

At Washington—University of Virginia, 6; Columbian University, 2.

S. A. L. RAILWAY.

Holdings of the Cochran Estate Purchased by a Northern Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—A syndicate, including the dominant interests in the Seaboard Air Line Railway and influential New York associates, has purchased the holdings of the Cochran estate in that property. These holdings amount to 31,000 shares of preferred and common stocks. The purchasers are: John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, Va.; J. W. Middendorf & Co., of Baltimore; Vermilye & Co., of New York; Hallgarten & Co., of New York. William F. Cochran, from whose estate this stock was bought, was a wealthy carpet manufacturer of Yonkers, N. Y., who was closely associated with Messrs. Williams and Middendorf in the creation of the Seaboard system.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, April 25th, 1902.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 25th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week....	60,384	71,660
Total receipts to this date.....	7,179,751	6,709,814
Exports for week..	92,422	71,067
Total exports to date.....	5,856,184	5,340,690
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	583,806	671,054
Stock at all interior towns.....	287,624	498,007
Stock in Liverpool,	1,086,000	786,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	68,000	100,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1,968,493 bales; New Orleans, 2,112,714; Mobile, 149,901; Savannah, 1,075,448; Charleston, 261,604; Wilmington, 271,283; Norfolk, 431,538; Baltimore, 86,638; New York, 154,093; Boston, 116,053; Newport News, 30,886; Philadelphia, 28,144; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 112,819; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 169,508; Port Arthur, 48,476; Port Townsend, 104,087; San Francisco, 23,335; Portland, Ore., 9,220; El Paso, 1,300; Eagle Pass, 1,750; Laredo, 5,392; Total, 7,159,751.

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GOV. AYCOCK MADE ELOQUENT ADDRESS

At Yesterday's Session of the Educational Conference in Athens, Ga.

HE WAS WARMLY APPLAUDED

Addresses by Dr. McIver of the North Carolina Industrial College and President Alderman of the Tulane University.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATHENS, GA., April 25.—The eloquent address of Gov. C. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, was the feature of the forenoon session of the Southern Educational Conference. Governor Aycock's subject was "Education and the Voluntary Tax." He was repeatedly interrupted by applause and when he ceased speaking the entire audience rose to cheer him. Governor Aycock said that the State of North Carolina had determined that every child of the State, white and black, should be educated. If there were some who did not think that the negroes ought to be educated, he did not agree with them. No uneducated force, he said, could do as good work as one that had been trained. The speaker's closing words to the audience and to the Northern visitors told how the North and the South, once contending for union and independence, were now united in a more glorious independence than had ever been enjoyed.

Mr. Ogden presided. Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of the North Carolina Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, told something of what had been done in his State since the meeting of the conference last year. Over thirty cities or towns have voted on the question of increasing the school fund by local taxation and only three which voted have not agreed to do this. Four hundred libraries have been established in connection with the public schools.

Dr. H. B. Frissell, of Hampton, and Dr. Robert Frazer, of Richmond, reported on the work done in Virginia.

President Edwin A. Alderman, of Tulane University, New Orleans, reported for the year in Louisiana, three parishes, twenty-six wards, nine towns and seventeen school districts have been added to their school facilities by special taxation.

Hoke Smith Praises Aycock.

The first address at the afternoon session of the conference was delivered by Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, his subject being Popular Education, the primary policy of the South. The speaker briefly reviewed the industrial condition of the South compared with that of the State of Massachusetts.

"The South has great natural advantages," said Mr. Smith, "and yet we lag behind. Why? Because while we devoted ourselves to raising slaves and one industry, agriculture, Massachusetts trained the minds of her children. Our work now is to give the children of the South such a training. White and black shall have a thorough education. The great problem is the rural school; the great difficulty is the sparseness of the rural populations in the South."

Mr. Smith referred to the address of Gov. Aycock, and said he wished that all politicians were as manly and pure as the Governor of North Carolina.

The speaker declared every man, before he voted for a candidate for public office, should ascertain how that man stood on the school question. He said the South needed more and better schools. He believed the teachers in the country schools were as efficient as they were paid to be. When teachers were paid enough and assured a year's work, a sufficient number of well prepared teachers would offer themselves.

Reviewing the great amount of money which the South contributed to the cause of negro education, Mr. Smith said he spoke of this offering not as a subject for which the people of the South deserved praise, but as showing their intelligence and justice. "Would we be so foolish" he said, "as to leave half our population grovelling in ignorance? Those black people did not come here of their own accord. We brought them, they cannot go away and we do not want them to go. Then it becomes our duty to educate the minds and hearts of the negroes as we would educate the minds and hearts of the whites."

Hon. H. St. George Tucker, of Virginia, in his address urged the conference to meet in Virginia next year. This invitation was seconded by Dr. Paul Barringer, of the University of Virginia.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Test of Weather Bureau's System Said to Be Superior to That of Marconi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 25.—General A. W. Greeley, chief of the United States Signal Service, passed through Norfolk yesterday en route to Washington. General Greeley has been on the coast witnessing the experiments in wireless telegraphy being conducted between Cape Henry and Roanoke Island, sixty miles distant, by the experts in telegraphy of the United States Weather Bureau. The results of these experiments are said to have been eminently satisfactory to General Greeley who thinks that the corps acting under Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, have developed for the government, which obtains the benefit of their discoveries free, a system of transmitting messages without wires superior to the Marconi system. General Greeley is enthusiastic over the results achieved by Professors Fessenden and Thiessen and their associates, who have been for many months working arduously for the success they have obtained.

All who have participated in the tests made are sanguine that the new system will prove a great success. It is also probable that an attempt will be made to send a message to the Norfolk bureau to-morrow, when the tests will be continued. The government anticipates establishing permanent wireless stations on Roanoke Island and Hatteras.

WARM WIRELETS.

The case of Berry Howard, on trial at Frankfort, Ky., as the alleged principal in the Goebel assassination, was given to the jury at 10:30. At 12:10 the jury brought in a verdict of not guility

Archbishop Corrigan, who is seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence in New York according to the last bulletin, passed a satisfactory day, and in the opinion of the attending physician his condition is encouraging.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

VETERANS' REUNION AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

Formally Closed by Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief—A Day of Parting—Visitors Returning Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 25.—The last session of the United Confederate Veterans, Reunion was called to order to-day by the commander-in-chief, John B. Gordon.

A resolution bidding Gordon "a loving farewell" was adopted with cheers.

General Gordon said in response: "My Comrades: I have been touched many times, and every year this old Confederate heart grows more tender and loving as the end approaches. When the end comes I want your hands to bury me and on my tomb I would have written 'Here lies a Confederate.'"

A vote of thanks was given to Dallas and the State of Texas for their hospitality, to which Colonel Slaughter, President of the Texas Reunion Association, responded. He was given three cheers.

General Gordon embraced the opportunity to make another plea for the monument to Southern women.

It was a day of parting and the question, "I wonder if we will meet again" was heard from many lips and many an aged head shook dubiously in answer. Yet the day was not given over to the sorrow of parting entirely. Every effort was made by the committee in charge to offset the gloom which it was known would come when good-byes were said. Bands played as they never had played before. "Dixie" and "The Bonnie Blue Flag" monopolized the programme in the auditorium where the convention was being held. To enhance the attractions for the last day a feast unique in the history of reunions was prepared. Six buffaloes, brought from a ranch famous among cattle men the country over, were barbecued.

PENSION DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Many Bills Passed—Cochran of Missouri Discussed the Trust Question—Assailed the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The House to-day passed 145 private pension bills which included bills to pension the widow of the late General William Ludlow at $50 per month and the widow of the late "Parson" Brownlow, of Tennessee, at $50 per month. The remainder of the day was devoted to general debate upon the Agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, discussed the Trust question. He declared that corporation lobbies were Republican in Republican States and Democratic in Democratic States and that although public sentiment demanded remedial legislation it could not be obtained. The Trusts, he said, contributed to both political parties and tied their hands. Mr. Cochran took occasion to assail the Senate in this connection. It was a matter of public notoriety, he said that in some States senatorships were bought and sold just as produce was bought and sold in the public market. "Does any one doubt," he asked, "that one State is now without senatorial representation because a bargain cannot be struck on the senatorship?"

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Blacksmith on the Warship Cincinnati Charged With Manslaughter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Navy Department to-day received the findings in the courtmartial, headed by Rear Admiral Cooper, which tried Jas. A. Paine, a blacksmith aboard the U. S. S. Cincinnati, for the killing of Agnes Williams, a water tender on the same vessel, while the Cincinnati was lying off Charleston a few weeks ago. The court found Paine not guilty of the charge of manslaughter and he was acquitted. Evidence developed for Paine a splendid reputation as to his general conduct aboard ship. It was proved to the satisfaction of the court that Paine believed Williams to be preparing to assail him with a razor, and that Paine, cornered as he was, had no alternative than to strike out with the only weapon at hand—his blacksmith tongs. A sharp visit it was shown, was the cause of Williams' death. Secretary Long approved the findings of the court.

THE YARN MILL MERGER.

Plan for Personal Profit of F. L. Underwood, Promoter of the Scheme.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 25.—It is disclosed that F. L. Underwood, of New York, will ask 11½ per cent. commission for effecting the merger of Southern yarn mills. His plan for personal profit operates as follows:

"If a mill in the big merger be appraised at $100,000 valuation, $100,000 preferred and $100,000 common stock will be issued and 10 per cent. of the stock will be watered, making $220,000. Then Mr. Underwood puts into the mill $22,000 as working capital, receiving $22,000 in preferred and $22,000 in common stock. This makes a total of $264,000 in stock, and it is on this amount that Mr. Underwood levies his 11½ per cent. commission, receiving payment in one-half preferred and one-half common stock."

SENATOR MONEY ARRESTED.

Charged With Assaulting the Conductor Who Ejected Him from His Car.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Hernando D. Money, of Mississippi, to-day was placed in custody on information sworn out by Orpha D. Shaner, the street car conductor who ejected the senator from his car yesterday. The information charges the senator with assaulting the conductor during the disturbance, and the conductor produced a witness who corroborated his version of the story. Senator Money, Conductor Shaner and James E. Hooper, the truck foreman of fire department who was arrested with the conductor yesterday, were arraigned in the police court later and their trial set for next Thursday morning. Senator Money and Fireman Hooper were released on personal bonds and Conductor Shaner on collateral deposited with the police on his arrest last night.

J. D. Hough, Jr., son of the manager of the Manchester cotton mills, Macon, Ga., was drowned in the Ocmulgee yesterday, while trying to rescue a floating batteau.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

SHARP CRITICISM OF ROOSEVELT.

Senator Carmack of Tennessee Spoke in Opposition to the Philippine Bill.

TO EXPLOIT THE PHILLIPPINES

The Whole Bill He Said Was a Pitiful Evasion of a Plain Duty—McCumber Discussed the Measure Concerning Food Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Two extended speeches occupied the attention of the Senate to-day during its entire session. Mr. McCumber, of North Dakota, discussed a bill introduced by him to prevent the misbranding and misrepresentation of food products which enter into interstate commerce. The intent of the framers of the measure was to prevent so far as possible these impositions upon the public.

Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, one of the minority members of the Philippine Committee, spoke in opposition to the Philippine government bill now pending. His address attracted to the chamber not only many Senators, but a considerable number of his former colleagues in the House. He sharply criticised the President.

He quoted from Mr. Roosevelt charges that "treasonable" talk had incited the Filipinos to insurrection, and said that we must not judge the President in his moments of oratorical ferocity or when the frenzy of battle was in his blood. The President was not vindictive, but simply "strenuous," and resembled in his habits a certain Tennesseean's horse, of which it was said that running away was his natural gait. Mr. Roosevelt had habitually spoken of the Filipinos as "savages" and "barbarians" and "Apaches," and those denunciations had been scattered broadcast throughout the islands to inflame the people against the United States. The effect of the President's language had been to harden and intensify Filipino opposition to American rule.

Some of our military heroes had been guilty of a like offence. He referred to a recent speech of General Funston, whom he described as the "Jayhawker brigadier from the wind swept plains, the mightiest Sampson that ever wielded the jawbone of an ass as a weapon of war." Mr. Carmack said death had cheated Funston of some illustrious victims like ex-Senator Sherman and ex-President Harrison, but there were still enough to keep him busy. The papers had quoted Funston as saying that the President entirely approved his gallows speech and wanted him to accept an invitation from the junior senator from Massachusetts to go to Boston and talk to the people there about hanging the senior senator from Massachusetts, but the plain truth was that Funston could not hang anobody. Funston should go back to the Philippines—to a land where there was plenty of hemp and no constitution.

"If men are to be hanged without regard to law for speaking words calculated to incite insurrection," he said, "the first neck to feel the strangling clutch of a soaped rope should be the herologullet of Funston. Ever since he had been in the Philippines he had been pouring forth tirades of indiscriminate insult against the whole people and had outrageously insulted the very men upon whom the commission was relying for aid in pacifying the country." He also had it on the very highest authority that a speech made by the senator from Indiana, Mr. Beveride, had been circulated broadcast throughout the country with an exceedingly pernicious effect upon the natives.

"The dominant idea of the bill now before the Senate," said he, "was to exploit the Philippines. The whole bill was a pitiful evasion of a plain duty. We had a right to demand and the Filipinos have a right to demand, that the administration shall at least define its policy in the Philippines.

"Upon what fact or experience," he asked, "did they base their belief in the purity of carpet-bag government?" He spoke of "the horrors of carpet-bag government in the South," and said that the Republicans gave no heed to the cry of an oppressed and plundered people, though they were their own people, of their own blood.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Into the Charge That Cuban Sugar is Held by the Sugar Trust.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Senate Committee on Cuba to-day decided to institute an investigation into the charge that the greater part of the present crop of Cuban sugar is held by the Sugar Trust of this country, as directed by the resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Teller on the 19th instant. That portion of the resolution requiring an investigation of the normal cost of making sugar in Cuba and also into the general question of reciprocity with Cuba was stricken out.

A provision was added empowering the committee to send for persons and papers and a sub-committee, consisting of Senators Platt of Connecticut, Burnham and Teller, was appointed to hear the testimony.

Andrew Carnegie's gift of $50,000 for a public library for Norfolk, Va., was accepted by the city council, which passed an ordinance appropriating $5,000 annually for the maintenance of the library.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

May Day Excursion—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will run an excursion down the river and out to sea, touching at all points of interest. Refreshments served on board. Fare 50 cents; Children 25 cents. ap 26 1t

Do not forget that you can buy the best quality of cook wood at the lowest prices at Koch's wood yard; in fact you can get any kind of wood there. Good Ash, Split Oak, Blackjack, Pine and Lightwood, in any lengths desired. Call up Bell 'Phone No. 719 or come to the yard office 18 South Water, between Market and Dock streets. W. W. Koch. ap 15 3m

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COLLISION ON THE S. A. L.

Two Freight Trains Wrecked—Three Men Injured—Traffic Delayed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.—Trains on both the Seaboard and the Southern road were tied-up here nine hours this morning on account of a rear end collision between two S. A. L. freight trains in front of the penitentiary, where the tracks of the two roads parallel. Three men were injured, five cars smashed up, and an engine and a mountain of debris piled across both tracks. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock and travel was resumed at 2. One train was standing at the block house, and the other came from the south and collided before it could be stopped. Engineer Harding is blamed for the wreck, because he was running in the yard limit without train under control.

The Corporation Commission wrote Superintendent Barger, of the second division, to-day, that the frequency of wrecks caused them to feel it their duty to make an investigation of this one and called for a detailed report on the conditions at the time of the wreck and the cause of the same.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

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The best Linen Window Shades at 19c.
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No. 50 and 60 all-Silk Ribbon to-day for 10c per yard.
Children's Lace edge trimmed Hats for 45c each.
Ladies' and Misses' Leghorn Hats at 15c each.
Beautiful Silk Applique Trimming for 8c per yard.
Beautiful Corded Lawn at 2½c.
Ladies' Dress Buttons for 1c dozen.
Best quality Taffeta Silk, all colors, at 48c yard.
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GEO. R. HOWELL,
apr 6 4t 6th, 12th, 20th, 26th Trustee.